

Lake Hill Elementary School
PAC Meeting
September 14th 2017 7:00- 8:10pm



Attendees – Stacey Locke, Renee Alexander, Cassie Thorogood, Sarah Kebede, Christine Patterson, Elaine McVie, Andrea Chan, Lisa Higgins, Kalyn Sarkany, Janice Nelson, Tasha Diamant, Sia Zabarar, Bhupinder .

President's report- Stacey Locke

- Goals of PAC
 - Communication: Friday Newsletters, "Lake Hill PAC Insider" Facebook group.
Lakehill@sd61.bc.ca, lakehillpac@gmail.com Events: Back to school BBQ, Scarecrow Stomp, and Family movie night.
 - Fundraising: gaming grant, Smile Card, holiday cards, events, fun lunches and cupcake days. Always open to new ideas
- Classroom reps needed:
 - This is a small job, for example just send emails, communication to parents and caregivers, cupcake days and fun lunches.
 - New this year is the fun lunch online system, and holiday art cards for kids.
- Back to School BBQ –September 19th
 - Please sign up for a shift at <http://doodle.com/poll>
- Events planned for the fall
 - Cupcake day (Div 1) Wednesday October 11th
 - Fun lunch Friday October 13th (Jen Davids team leader)
 - Scarecrow Stomp Friday October 27th (Angels Sawyer team leader)
 - Fundraising event for parents date TBD
 - Scholastic book fair, November (Jen Hill Team Leader)

Update re:School Dress Codes- Tasha Diamant continues to support the efforts of school trustee Jordan Watters, who is pushing for the development of regulations and/or administrative guidelines for the creation, review and enforcement of school dress codes in order to ensure that any dress codes in our district reflect the school board's commitment to gender equity in both intention and practice, and that they are in alignment with Policy 4303 Discrimination. They feel that the wording of dress codes can result in body shaming against girls and that they put all of the responsibility on girls rather than setting an expectation of respectful behaviour from boys and men.

Treasurers Report – Cassie Thorogood

1. The 2016-2017 Fiscal Year is completed, balanced and outlined in the Cash Flow Report if anyone would like a copy please see me. Total fundraising net revenue for 2016-2017 was \$14370 and our top fundraising year on record. Thank you everyone for a great year!
2. The last few events in June 2017 net revenue-
Thrifty's food truck lunch \$192.00
Family Fun Finale \$83.57
3. Thrifty's Card funds for the Fiscal Year total \$1015.00 - allocated to levelled reader book fund, next year's funds will go to new gym equipment.
4. General account balance is approximately \$11200 (including 2 small outstanding cheques)
5. Gaming account balance is approximately \$1200. The Gaming grant application for this year is in and should be approximately \$3200 when approved.
6. Restricted funds-
New Playground Savings (10% of fundraising revenue)-\$1224
Smile card Book fund (to be transferred shortly) \$1015.
I pad allocation of \$2000
Nature playground final payment estimated at \$1800 (larger trees and 3rd Picnic table)
7. Unrestricted Funds available \$6357

Administration Report-Principal Elaine McVie

- The trees in the nature playground will be planted in early fall when the rainy season is here. At the same time the picnic tables will be installed.
- Welcome to the new secretary Lucy Adams
- If you have any question or concerns please go to your child's teacher first.
- Self-regulation continues helping kids to manage themselves. Questions like how is your engine running? Are you hungry, thirsty, tired etc?
- Online payment system for fun lunches is great.
- Westcoast recesses outside more often, please be prepared with jackets and boots etc. Also looking for more options to being outside, for example the library may be a new place to go.

- Teachers would like a process for asking PAC for money.
- Please label all items, the lost and found gets full and items that a worth a lot of money are going to charity. Perhaps mables labels is a good fundraiser, they offer 20% off online orders.

Next PAC meeting is Tuesday October 17th